of Friday, Sept. 4. A murder was com-mitted in Beirut, which was by no means

an unusual thing, but, in this instance, a native Christian killed a Moslem. The next

morning the Christians in the community

became much wrought up over the affair

"Now the Moslems will go out to-night,

they said, "and five Christians will die for

On' Saturday night and on the Sunday

following there was an uprising against

the Christians in different parts of the city.

But not only five were killed; thirty per-

sons were massacred in one quarter and a

reign of terror was inaugurated throughout

greatest slaughter found a Turkish officer

dead on the ground, another with blood

but no one was killed. Panic stricken the

Christians fled from the city, or remained

in their homes behind barracaded doors, while Moslems armed with clubs, revolvers

and knives paraded the streets and fell on

Monday found the situation no better. All

day stores remained closed, the streets were

deserted and business came to a complete

standstill. People remained at home, afraid

to venture out, and one or two who did so

sinate the American vice consul, Mr.

It is difficult for the native Christian to

nighty, might settle the whole question.

He does not stop to reason about interna-

Those who are interested in the welfare

While the Moslem element in the city, are

not Turks they are adherents to the Sul-

port of the government in a large measure

n all religious constroversies and political

city of Beirut compelled to submit to mis-

Not long ago the correspondent made

"Where are the young men?" he asked.

And not only the young men, but many

ous tales of the new world and its oppor-

tunities. Wherever the correspondent went

there was scarcely a family, it seemed, that

did not have a representative in the new

DRIGGS MUST ANSWER.

Indictment Against the Ex-Congress-

man Held to Be Valid.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The validity of

the indictment against ex-Congressman Ed-

Dent Automatic Cashier Company, charg-

ing them with participation in the postal

frauds was upheld in a decision handed

United States District Court in Brooklyn.

interests of the Automatic Cashier Com-

. Demurrer was interposed in behalf of Mr.

Driggs on the ground that the facts set

constitute a crime: that the case as alleged

and that the sections under which the in-

dictment was found were unconstitutional.

Judge Thomas holds that the alleged

grime was committed while Driggs was a

congressman and that so far as the statute

of limitation was concerned the alleged

payments were all made within three years

pany and Miller was accused of

money to corrupt a congressman.

government and persecution.

men from the villages.

might save them from death.

ruled by the Turks.

any chance victim that came their way.

and a genuine fright prevailed.

the Moslem that is clain."

of the "Pitchforker."

PROMPTLY

NAMES OF TALESMEN DRAWN BY A SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY.

Testimony of First Witness, About 200 of Whom Will Be Examined-Bitter Contest Probable.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Sept. 28.-James H. Tillman, formerly Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, was placed on trial to-day in the Circuit Court of Lexington county under an indictment charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, late editor of the Columbia States. Judge Frank B. Gary presided.

It was 11 o'clock when the prosecutor for this circuit, J. M. Thurmond, announced that the State was ready to proceed with the trial of the case, and by the time the midday recess was taken, at 1:30 p. m., the defendant had been arraigned, a jury drawn and charged, and all was in readiness for the introduction of testimony. There was every indication earlier that a jury could not be secured to-day.

The courtroom was well filled, but not crowded. Probably never in the history of this judicial circuit has there been so great great numbers. Prosperous times in Amering in what it conceived to be the best inan array of counsel engaged in the trial of ica invariably greatly increase the number | terests of Bulgaria and would continue the a case in the circuit, or, perhaps, in the entire State. The solicitors were assisted by five attorneys, while the defendant has eleven lawyers, with W. G. W. Croft, a representative in Congress from Aiken, as chief counsel, conducting the defense,

Mrs. J. H. Tillman and the mother of the defendant were present at the opening of court, and remained throughout the day's session, occupying seats within the railing. WILL CONTEST EVERY INCH.

this large immigration to the unsettled por-A vigorously contested legal battle is in prospect. It was manifested at the outset of the trial that every inch of the ground is to be contested. Nevertheless the case only about one-third of the entire populaprogressed rapidly to-day.

Immediately on reconvening at 3 o'clock. the examination of witnesses was begun Beginning to-morrow, court will sit early and late in order to push | regation of foreigners, and in this way ra-

The defense having announced its readiness to go to trial the defendant, who was in the anteroom where he had been in consultation with his attorneys prior to the calling of his case, was brought into court and directed to stand in the dock. when he was arraigned in accordance with the law and custom of this court. He was calm when asked to plead, replied in a clear and firm voice: "Not guilty." indictment charges the carrying of concealed weapons as well as the more serious violation of the law. Mr. Tillman took a seat close to his attorneys, where he

listened intently to the proceedings. When the court directed the impaneling of a jury, a six-year-old boy drew from the hat in which had been placed the names of those composing the panel, a slip of paper bearing a juror, who was called and accepted. It was not until 1 o'clock p. m. that a second was secured and there indication that a jury could not be secured to-day, but in the next fifteen minutes the jury was completed. The jury will not be permitted to separate until a bolted, and there are neither nails nor verdict is rendered. Men from the country and from the mills compose the jury. The State objected to five of the panel and the defense to ten.

THE TESTIMONY. G. F. Boland, a member of the Columbia police force, was the first witness. He from the scene of the shoot-15, describing where Tillman "I received Gonzales' message." The witness said he asked Tillman: "Did fendant carried a pistol in his hand and that another was found in his pocket when the station was reached. Tillman, he said! wanted to keep the pistol until the station was reached for his protection, but witness walking diagonally across the street when he first saw him and was looking toward Gonzales. The two pistols were exhibited to the witness for the purpose of identification. One was an automatic pistol and it was this one, the witness said, which Tillman held in his hand. On cross-examination, he said Tillman submitted quietly to accompanying him to the station.

W. H. Coleman, sheriff of Richland county, in which Columbia is situated, identified the pistols as those turned over to J. F. Walker, clerk of Richland county,

was asked to demonstrate to the jury the working of the automatic pistol. An overcoat and a suit of clothes were exhibited, and were identified by J. A. Hoyt, jr., and T. G. Wood, jr., members of the editorial staff of the State, as garments worn by Mr. Gonzales. The attention of the jury was drawn to the bullet holes in the coat and overcoat. The cross-examination of witnesses by the defense was brief. It is estimated that there are about 200 witnesses to be heard.

THE SAME OLD QUESTION.

Conditions That Arise from Present Economic Status of Women.

New York Tribune.

A recent report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Sex in Industry," furnishes an instructive resume of the extent to which self-support is carried by the women of that State. Nearly one-third of the gainful workers of Massachusetts, or a little more than 300,000 out

of 1,000,000, are women. Their numbers have increased more than 100 per cent, in the last decade. During the same period the number of female children at work has more than doubled. The rate of industrial increase has been least, however, in those professions and industries which were the first to be entered by women. In domestic service the increase has been less than 30 per cent., in factories 28 per cent, and in teaching about 85 per cent. On the other hand, there has been an increase of nearly 50 per cent, in the number of women partners and stockholders, and 40 per cent. in the professional classes. In commenting on the above figures a

woman said yesterday: "Taken by themselves these figures, while interesting, would indicate little more than that a steadily increasing number of women were supporting themselves either from necessity or choice. But, coupled with the statistics of births, deaths and divorces for the same period they indicate a social tendency which seems nothing less than

"In the last ten years the marriage rate has dropped in Massachusetts from nineteen to seventeen per thousand. During the last five years the birth rate has fallen off perceptibly. The figures for divorces indicate that the women who are entitled to write the obnoxious initials 'D. C.' after their names have increased from one in twenty-eight marriages to one in eighteen

While the growing tendency of women to industrial independence subjects them to many hardships and annoyances, the effect whole, at least so lar as the one State of Massachusetts may be accepted as typical of the other States of the Union, seems to be the reverse of salutary. It is sufficiently clear that if the crowding of women into trades, business and the protessions results in a reduction of the marriage and birth rates and the encouragement of divorce, or, if it only accompanies these, the effect upon the community as a whole is evil.

Of the deteriorating effects of industrial and professional competition upon the

MOSICENEWSO

Some of it is patent to anyone who will watch a crowd of girls as they issue from

pendence. No one who sees them or hears

them talk can doubt that they would have

been gentler, more refined, less bold, more

polite, more modest and altogether more

lovely and more lovable if they had re-

mained in their homes. The qualities of

self-reliance, courage, honor, truthfulness

self-control, which are the qualities that a

business life tends to develop in men, are

not more prominent in the salesladies' and

'hands' than in the girls who stay at home

A business life seems to affect men and

the manly qualities; in women it not only

fails to strengthen womanliness, but it does

not bring out the sterling masculine qual-

ities. It takes away the bloom without re-

asserting that women should maintain do-

DANGER OF IMMIGRATION

SERMON AT NEW YORK ON PROB-

LEMS OF THE FOREIGN INFLUX.

Dr. MacArthur's Remedy-Steps Should

Be Taken to Prevent Segregation-

A Portable Church.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.-The Rev. Robert

Baptist Church on the problems arising

from the arrival here week after week of

thousands of immigrants. His text was

in part: "Tidal waves of immigration are

breaking on our shores. During the fiscal

year recently closed the number of immi-

grants pushed up well toward one million.

of immigrants. Our country has shown a

miraculous capacity for assimilating and

'The recent marvelous expansion in Amer-

ican life has given a cosmopolitan charac-

ter-socially, racially, politically and relig-

lously-altogether unknown in our earlier

history. We must, however, teach the old

and prisons by dumping its paupers. An-

archists and other criminals on American

soil. America is worthy the best immi-

Plans should be at once adopted to restrict

tions of our country. These foreigners tend

those along the Atlantic coast. Although

tion is foreign by birth or parentage, in the

large cities it is often two-thirds. In New

"The public school must have its full influence in Americanizing the children of

York there is often heard a perfect babel

foreigners. Private schools lead to the seg-

cial prejudices, religious antipathies and

foreign languages are perpetuated. Lectures

under the auspices of the public school sys-

tem and under the direction of patriotic

political clubs ought to be given all over the

these foreigners, teachers going with the

American Constitution in one hand and the

Built a Portable Church.

New York has launched a novelty in church

construction in the house of worship just

completed in the borough of the Bronx. The

house is portable. It can be taken down

and rebuilt on another site. The presbytery

does not hold title to the land on which the

church stands, and could not find another

site in the neighborhood so favorable for the

planting of its new mission work. The

church is twenty-five feet wide and twenty

feet high, and will seat about two hundred

persons. The roof is of asbestos and the

building of yellow pine. The sections are

He Stole \$58 Silver Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.-Robert J.

Kilpatrick was convicted in the United

States Court to-day of robbing the vaults

of the United States mint in this city of

858 silver dollars. Kilpatrick was em-

ployed at the mint as a laborer, and it

was charged he cut open the bags contain-

knife which Kilpatrick accidentally

ing the money while at work in the vault.

dropped and had forgotten led to his arrest

and subsequent conviction. Sentence will

be imposed later.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 .- The presbytery of

Bible in the other hand."

Missionary teachers must seek out

constantly to the great cities, especially to

grants which all countries can furnish

world that it cannot empty its poorhouses

absorbing the heterogenous elements seek

ing a home in America.

of tongues.

'Americanization of Foreigners." He said

MacArthur has preached at Calvary

placing it with anything better.

women differently. In men it strengthens

a department store, office or factory for their nooning. Not only have they not been improved physically by their hours at the typewriter, behind the counter or in the workroom, but morally and intellectually they show as little evidence of uplift through their life of economic independence. GROWING LESS BELLICOSE.

> Apprehensions of Bulgarians Lessened by Turkey's Explanation of Her Mobilization of Troops.

> SITUATION AT BEIRUT, SYRIA

The anti-suffragists seem to be right in AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT'S mestic relations and social relations, but REVIEW OF CONDITIONS. that they have no business with industrial

> Rear Admiral Cotton's Preparations-Searchlights Played on the City by His Warships.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 28.-The situation here is much brighter to-day, and the war clouds have lifted. The Porte's assurance that the thirty-two battalions recently ordered to proceed from Monastir to Adrianople will not be moved, has lessened the apprehension of the Bulgarian government. Further satisfaction is derived from the fact that M. Natohovitch is going to Constantinople in the capacity of Bulgarian diplomatic agent. He conducted the negotiations with the Porte last June, and after their failure returned to Sofia.

The committee appointed for the purpose at the time of yesterday's demonstration of 15,000 Macedonians in this city, this afternoon waited on Premier Petrof and asked him if the government intended to do anything to help the Macedonians. M. Every steamer coming into our ports brings | Petrof replied that the Ministry was actsame policy. The spokesman of the committee told the premier that his reply would not be satisfactory to the people, and the committee thereupon withdrew.

The Dnevnik, commenting on the situation, says: "Although the Bulgarians remain quiet it is a true indication of the national feelings, but it is owing to the approaching elections." The paper adds that it will "not be long before everybody will try to force the government to take

Advices from Monastir, under date of Sept. 24 say: "It is estimated that 50,000 villagers of the vilayet of Monastir are now refugees in the mountains and mostly in a terribly destitute condition. They escaped from the 111 villages which have been wholly or partially burned by the Turks, which contained 10,392 houses, of which 9,688 were burned. At Malkotirnovo only a hundred Bulgarian families remain out of 1,500. A body of 200 families fleeing towards Bulgaria from vilages in the Losengrad district were surrounded by Turkish troops in the Uzumbadjak mountains and all of them are alleged to have been slaughtered.

CONDITIONS IN SYRIA.

The Recent Trouble at Beirut-Rear Admiral Cotton's Action. Correspondence of the Associated Press.

BEIRUT, Syria, Sept. 28.-As this dispatch is mailed the situation at Beirut remains unchanged, there being a great feeling of uncertainty. The correspondent called on board the United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco yesterday and found them armed camps. The blue jackets and marines were in readiness to land at a moment's notice, ammunition filled their belts and arms were stacked on deck. Rear Admiral Cotton informed the correspondent that he was prepared to give Americans and Europeans in general fullest protection. Fortunately the fanaticism of the people has not yet gone so far beyond bounds as to cause them to attack foreigners, but business is at standstill, the streets are deserted and shops are closed.

Guards to watch the American mission property here were furnished by the government last night. Had the government | before the indictment was found.

refused, Admiral Cotton stood prepared to land five hundred men if necessary. The American ships played their searchlights on the city, illuminating not alone the property of the Protestant college, but also by-ways frequented as a rule by shady characters. The disturbances here began on the night

COMMISSION ACCUSED UNLAWFUL ACTS.

Sensational Allegations in a Petition Filed in Behalf of the Delaware Indians.

the whole city. A visit to the scene of the ST. LOUIS .. COURT STATEMENT READ IN CHICAGO ...

streaming from a wound in his face, while in the homes of the neighborhood victims lay dead or writhing in agony. On Sunday MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SAID morning a church was attacked in the same TO BE BOLD SCHEMERS. neighborhood while service was in progress

> St. Louis to the Puget Sound via Billings, Montana-the short line and the time saver. with Allotting Lands for Benefit-Secretary Hitchcock Also Blamed.

were knifed for their temerity. The foreign residents had not at first felt any great WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 .- Justice Anderpersonal danger, but the attempt to assasson, of the Supreme Court of the District Magelssen, followed by an attempt on Satof Columbia, rendered an opinion to-day in urday last of an armed Moslem, with two the injunction proceedings of the Delaware accomplices, to force an entrance into the Indians against Secretary Hitchcock and home of an American resident were incidents not calculated to give any one too the Dawes Indian commission, dissolving great a sense of security and the arrival the temporary injunction heretofore grantof the American cruisers in the midst of ed. The case involved the right of the these troubles brought great relief, especially to the foreign residents of the city. secretary to pass on the 157,000 acres of land in the Cherokee Nation segregated for the inderstand why his people are permitted to use of the Delawares. The Indians claimed be put to death when a shot or two from these cruisers lying in the harbor and rep- | that the secretary is without authority to resenting a Christian nation, strong and approve or disapprove of the segregation, as it had been approved by the Indians intertional law, the rights of other nations and ested, and asked that he be enjoined against the policies of conservative governments. He only knows that his people are dying taking such action pending the adjudication of the same question by the Court of Claims, and that here at hand are the means which Soon after the case was filed the court granted a temporary injunction, but Judge f Syria are indeed hoping that some poli-Anderson to-day dissolved it. tical reforms may be introduced at Beirut

and that they will bring new hope and Soon after the decision was rendered Atlarger life to its people. When, after the massacres of 1860 the Lebanon district was torney Walter S. Logan filed a petition in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Delaernment and a Christian Governor, whose wares against the United States, asking appointment had to be ratified by the that damages be awarded in the sum of powers. Beirut was not included within that \$1,000,000 on account of the expense to which province. Thus Beirut, a Christian city, is the Indians have been subjected because of the necessity of defending title to their lands. In this petition they make some tan's religion and loyal to his government in principle. Hence they receive the supsensational statements. One of these accusations is to the effect that members of the disagreements. And thus is the Christian Dawes commission are interested in oil leases and companies holding leases made upon their lands by Cherokees claiming trip through the Lebanon district. He title. Mentioning the members of the comdrove over splendid roads and through mission by name, the petition alleges that cleanly villages and looked into the faces notwithstanding the lands have been propof a happy people. Everywhere he beheld evidences of thrift and good government. erly segregated, the "Dawes commission, But he noticed the absence of many young disregarding their official duties as agents of the United States towards your peti-"They have gone to America," was the tioners, have conspired and confederated, and are conspiring and confederating together, and together with the said comfamilies had gone to America also. Some

Dawes commission, to divers persons who are willing to enter into contracts of lease and sale with representatives of said trust allowed more than persons.

The Secretary of the Interior is charged

had gone and come back and told marvelpanies, to cheat and defraud your petitioners, so as to gain possession of their lands for themselves, or for their said companies, under pretense of allotting said lands, in their official capacity as said

and land companies, in which the members of said Dawes commission are interested. and said Dawes commission and the members thereof have thus wrongfully allowed, and after the making of said segregation as hereinbefore referred to, continue to almund H. Driggs, of Brooklyn, and George low filings to be made upon parts of the lands of your petitioners, so segregated as F. Miller, of New York, agent of the Brantaforesaid, and over which said commission has ceased legally to have any further jurisdiction or control, but as wrongfully assuming the same, and said commission and the members thereof have thus down to-day by Judge Thomas in the wrongfully, after said segregation was two not Delawares. Driggs was charged with receiving money to make selections for homes upon parts while congressman for furthering the of the said Delaware lands so segregated as aforesaid, and have allowed such persons to file applications for allotments

thereon, and have sought, by recommendations contained in their report of April 20, 1903, to the Secretary of the Interior to forth in the indictment were insufficient to cause steps to be taken to prevent the Supreme Court of the United States from was barred by the statute of limitations rendering such judgment in the cause now pending therein, as would confirm in your petitioners the title to said 157,600 acres so segregated as aforesaid.

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TILLMAN, HIS VICTIM AND SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY

James H. Tillman, former Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina, is now on trial for the killing of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State. The shooting occurred in front of the Capitol, at Columbia, S. C.